

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE  
POLTAVA STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Food Technology**

**For the second (Master's) level of higher education  
Master's academic degree  
Program Subject Area 181 Food Technology  
Field of study 18 Production and Technology  
Qualification Master of Food Technology**

**APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
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## FOREWORD

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## 1. Profile of the educational and professional programme for the speciality

### 181 Food Technology

1 - General information	
<b>Full name of higher education institution and structural division</b>	Poltava State Agrarian University, Faculty of Technology of Production and Processing of Livestock Products, Department of Food Technology.
<b>Level of higher education</b>	Second (Master's) level
<b>Degree of higher education and title of qualification</b>	Master's degree, Master of Food Technology
<b>Official name of the educational and professional programme</b>	Food Technology
<b>Type of diploma and scope of the educational and professional programme</b>	Master's diploma, single: 90 ECTS credits, training duration 1 year 4 months
<b>Mode of study</b>	Full-time, extramural
<b>Accreditation</b>	The programme is being introduced for the first time
<b>Cycle / level</b>	NRK of Ukraine - 8th level, FQ-EHEA - second cycle, EQF-LLL - 7th level
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Having a bachelor's degree
<b>Language(s) of instruction</b>	National, English
<b>Duration of the educational and professional programme</b>	5 years
<b>Internet address of permanent placement of the educational and professional programme description</b>	<a href="https://www.pdau.edu.ua/content/informaciya-pro-zmist-navchannya-zdobuvachiv-vyshchoyi-osvity-2021-roku-naboru">https://www.pdau.edu.ua/content/informaciya-pro-zmist-navchannya-zdobuvachiv-vyshchoyi-osvity-2021-roku-naboru</a>
2 - The aim of the educational and professional programme	
The development of general and special competences necessary for solving complex problems of the food industry, which involves scientific research aimed at the production of environmentally friendly, safe, organic foodstuffs.	

3 - Characteristics of the educational and professional programme	
<b>Subject area</b>	<p>Field of study - 18 Production and Technologies Programme Subject Area - 181 Food Technology <b>Objects of study:</b> technological processes and foodstuffs. <b>Learning goals:</b> to develop the ability to solve complex food technology problems and challenges, which involves research and/or innovation and is characterised by uncertain conditions and requirements.</p> <p><b>The theoretical content of the subject area consists of</b> scientific concepts, categories, principles, methods, food technology.</p> <p><b>Methods, techniques and technologies to be mastered by university students for practical application:</b> techniques for quality assurance and food safety, methods of planning and conducting experimental research and processing of results, food production technology, information and computer technology.</p> <p><b>Tools and equipment:</b> specialised laboratory, technological equipment and tools (according to the requirements of the educational programme), computer hardware and software.</p>
<b>Orientation of the educational and professional programme</b>	The educational and professional programme is oriented towards training a scientifically competent specialist in food technology who can implement the acquired general and professional learning competencies in production, scientific and social activities, guided by the requirements of modern times.
<b>The main focus of the educational and professional programme</b>	<p>It is a complex of scientific research, organizational-technological, innovative and marketing methods, techniques and technologies aimed at the effective development of enterprises and institutions of the food industry.</p> <p><b>Key words:</b> research, innovation, eco-products, regional raw materials, organic products, craft technology.</p>
<b>Peculiarities of the educational and professional programme</b>	<p>A combination of scientific research and production activities aimed at the production of foodstuff using regional raw materials that meet modern world requirements.</p> <p>The educational programme provides for the discipline to be taught in a foreign language.</p>
4 - Employability and further study of graduates	
<b>Employability</b>	Scientific, educational, analytical, expert, advisory, managerial activities in the field of food technology.
<b>Further study</b>	Continuing education at the third (educational and scientific) level of higher education. Entry to further qualifications in adult education. Opportunity to study according to the programmes of 9th level of NRK of Ukraine, the third cycle of FQ-EHEA, 8th level of EQF- LLL
5 - Teaching and assessment	
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Student-centred, problem-based learning, initiative self-study. Problem, interactive, project-based, information-computer-based, self-development, collaborative and integrative, contextual training technologies, e-learning, research-based learning.</p> <p>Teaching is in the form of lectures, seminars, practical classes, laboratory work, self-study, individual studies, etc.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	Assessment of the quality of mastering the educational and professional programme includes formative and summative

	<p>assessment of knowledge (semester control and certification of university students).</p> <p>Formative assessment - at seminars, practical classes, laboratory classes (recitation or written questioning, express control, student answers during the discussion of issues, control works, test control, laboratory work reports, presentations, etc.).</p> <p>Summative assessment - examination or pass-fail assessment (graded test).</p> <p>Final attestation - defence of a qualifying paper.</p>
<b>6 - Programme competences</b>	
<b>Integral competence</b>	The ability to solve the problems of research and/or innovation nature in food technology
<b>General competences (GC)</b>	<p>GC 1. Ability to search for, process and analyse information from a variety of sources.</p> <p>GC 2. Ability to do research at an appropriate level.</p> <p>GC 3. Ability to generate new ideas (creativity).</p> <p>GC 4. Ability to act in a socially responsible and conscientious manner.</p> <p>GC 5. Ability to work in an international context.</p>
<b>Special (professional, subject) competences of the speciality (SC)</b>	<p>SC 1. Ability to select and apply specialized laboratory and technological equipment and instruments, scientifically grounded methods and software for research in the field of food technology.</p> <p>SC 2: Ability to plan and carry out research, taking into account global trends in the scientific and technological development of the industry.</p> <p>SC 3: Ability to protect intellectual property in the area of food technology.</p> <p>SC 4. Ability to develop programmes for the efficient operation of food factories and/or restaurant businesses in line with industry forecasts under conditions of globalisation.</p> <p>SC 5. Ability to present and discuss the results of research and projects.</p> <p>SC 6. Ability to ensure food quality and safety when introducing technological innovations in the industry.</p> <p>SC 7. Ability to develop and implement food technologies of organic and eco-products using regional raw materials.</p> <p>SC 8. Ability to scientifically justify, develop new food technologies and improve existing ones that meet current European consumer requirements.</p>
<b>7- Programme learning outcomes</b>	
	<p>LO 1. To identify and analyse scientific and technical information from a variety of sources to solve professional and scientific problems in the area of food technology.</p> <p>LO 2. To make effective decisions, evaluate and compare alternatives in food technology, including uncertain and risky situations and interdisciplinary contexts.</p> <p>LO 3. To apply specialised equipment, modern methods and tools, including mathematical and computer modelling to solve complex problems in food technology.</p> <p>LO 4. To apply statistical methods of experimental data processing in the field of food technology, use specialized software for processing experimental data.</p>

	<p>LO 5. To select and introduce effective technologies, equipment and rational methods of production management into production activity, taking into account global trends in the development of food technology.</p> <p>LO 6. To develop and implement short- and long-term development programmes for the industry, analyse and evaluate their effectiveness, environmental and social impacts.</p> <p>LO 7. To have specialized conceptual knowledge incorporating current scientific advances in food technology, communicate knowledge, conclusions and arguments clearly and unambiguously to specialists and non-specialists.</p> <p>LO 8. To protect intellectual property in the field of food technology, to carry out relevant patent research, to prepare documents for patents for inventions and utility models.</p> <p>LO 9. To be fluent in the national and foreign languages to discuss professional activities, research results and innovations in the field of food technology.</p> <p>LO 10. To plan and carry out research in the field of food technology, to analyse its results, to argue the conclusions.</p> <p>LO 11. To assess and manage risks and uncertainties when making technological and organisational decisions in a production environment to ensure food quality and safety.</p> <p>LO 12. To scientifically justify and develop technologies of organic, environmentally friendly products using regional raw materials.</p> <p>LO 13. To develop new technologies of food products and improve the existing ones that meet the current requirements of European consumers.</p>
<b>8 - Resources for the implementation of the educational and professional programme</b>	
<b>Staffing</b>	<p>Head of the educational and vocational programme: Doctor of Engineering I Science, Professor.</p> <p>Authors of the programme: 1 Doctor of Engineering Science, Professor, 3 PhDs in Engineering Science, Associate Professors, 1 PhD in Agricultural Science, Associate Professor.</p> <p>Academic staff with scientific degrees and / or academic titles, as well as highly qualified specialists, are involved in the implementation of the programme. To improve the professional level, all academic staff periodically attend advanced training courses, in particular, do internships, including abroad.</p>
<b>Material and technical support</b>	<p>The material and technical support corresponds to the licensing requirements for the provision of educational services in the field of higher education and is sufficient to ensure the quality of the educational process, in particular: classrooms; learning laboratories; research laboratories; IT rooms; gym, sports grounds; library, reading room; wireless access points; multimedia equipment; rooms for academic staff; dormitories; food services areas; etc.</p>

<b>Information and teaching support</b>	<p>The information and teaching support meets the licensing requirements, has up-to-date content, is based on modern information and communication technologies and includes: library, reading room with a sufficient collection of educational, scientific literature and professional periodicals;          electronic library of Poltava State Agrarian Academy: <a href="http://lib.pdaa.edu.ua/">http://lib.pdaa.edu.ua/</a>          official website: <a href="https://www.pdaa.edu.ua/">https://www.pdaa.edu.ua/</a>; virtual educational environment Moodle;          unlimited Internet access, wireless access points; corporate e-mail; curricula and working plans;          academic schedules;          teaching materials for academic courses; syllabuses, working programmes of academic courses;          practical training programmes;          electronic resource, which contains teaching materials for academic disciplines;          course paper preparation manual;          tools for diagnostics of the quality of higher education; repository of Poltava State Agrarian Academy;          etc.</p>
<b>9 - Academic mobility</b>	
<b>National credit mobility</b>	Based on bilateral agreements between Poltava State Agrarian University and Ukrainian Universities
<b>International credit mobility</b>	Ensured in accordance with signed international agreements and memoranda
<b>Training of foreign university students</b>	Possible on standard terms.

## 2. List of the educational and professional programme components and their logical sequence

### 2.1. List of EPP components

90 credits

Code of academic course (Learning component (LC))	Components of the educational and professional programme (academic courses, course projects (papers), practical training)	Number of credits	Form of summative assessment
<b>Compulsory components of EPP</b>			
LC 1	Innovative Food Processing Technologies	5,0	examination
LC 2	Foreign Language for Specific Purposes	3,0	credit
LC 3	Craft Technologies	4,0	examination
LC 4	Course Paper “Innovative food processing technologies”	3,0	defence
LC 5	Methodology and Organisation of Research	3,0	examination
LC 6	International and National Food Quality Assurance Systems	4,5	examination
LC 7	International and National Intellectual Property Protection Systems	3,0	credit
LC 8	Modelling and Optimisation of Food systems and Technologies	3,5	examination
LC 9	Planning of Experiments and Analysis of Results	3,0	credit
LC 10	Modern Research Methods for Raw Materials and Foodstuffs	4,0	credit
LC 11	Organic Food Technologies	4,5	examination
LC 12	Development Management of Food Factories	3,0	examination
LC 13	Scientific research practical training	4,5	credit
LC 14	Pre-graduation practical training	4,5	credit
LC 15	Qualifying paper preparation	12,0	
LC 16	Qualifying paper defence	1,5	
	<b>Total of compulsory components</b>	<b>66</b>	73,3%
	<b>Total of elective components</b>	<b>24</b>	26,7%
<b>TOTAL OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME</b>		<b>90</b>	

### 3. Form of university student certification

<b>Forms of university student certification</b>	Certification is conducted in the form of a public defence of a qualifying paper. The certification is carried out by an Examination Committee, which includes leading (qualified) lecturers from other higher education institutions and representatives of employers.
<b>Qualifying paper requirements</b>	The qualifying paper has to be focused on the solution of a complex food technology problem, which involves research and/or innovation and is characterised by the uncertainty of conditions and requirements. The qualifying paper doesn't have to contain academic plagiarism, fabrication, falsification. The qualifying paper has to be released to the public on the official website of the higher education institution or its subdivision, or in the repository of the higher education institution.
<b>Public defence requirements</b>	The qualifying paper is defended in front of an Examination Committee, which may include representatives of employers and their associations. The defence is conducted orally and in public.
<b>The documents a graduate receives on successful completion of the certification</b>	Document of a standard form certifying obtaining Master's academic degree, qualification Master of Food Technology



**4. Matrix of correspondence of programme competences to the educational and professional programme components**

		LC 2	LC 3	LC 4	LC 5	LC 6	LC 7	LC 8	LC 9	LC 10	LC 11	LC 12	LC 13	LC 14	LC 15	LC 16
GC 1			•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	
GC 2					•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	
GC 3	•		•	•	•		•	•	•				•	•	•	
GC 4						•					•	•	•	•	•	•
GC 5		•				•	•					•			•	
SC 1					•			•	•	•			•		•	
SC 2	•			•	•		•	•	•	•			•		•	
SC 3							•						•	•	•	•
SC 4						•						•				
SC 5													•			•
SC 6	•		•	•		•					•				•	
SC 7	•		•								•			•	•	
SC 8	•		•	•							•			•	•	

**5. Matrix for ensuring programme learning outcomes (PLO) with the relevant components of the educational and professional programme**

	LC 1	LC 2	LC 3	LC 4	LC 5	LC 6	LC 7	LC 8	LC 9	LC 10	LC 11	LC 12	LC 13	LC 14	LC 15	LC 16
PLO 1					•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	
PLO 2	•			•		•	•	•					•		•	
PLO 3					•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	
PLO 4					•			•	•				•		•	
PLO 5			•			•						•		•		
PLO 6											•	•				
PLO 7	•	•		•	•									•	•	•
PLO 8		•					•						•		•	
PLO 9		•													•	•
PLO 10					•			•	•	•			•		•	
PLO 11	•			•		•								•	•	
PLO 12	•			•							•			•	•	
PLO 13	•		•	•							•			•	•	